

## House Resolution 1482

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, and Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The Family Y of Metropolitan Augusta; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Augusta YMCA began in 1858 and is celebrating its sesquicentennial  
4 anniversary in 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, the Augusta YWCA began in 1909 and will celebrate its centennial anniversary  
6 in 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, the two organizations legally merged in 1997, creating The Family Y of  
8 Metropolitan Augusta; and

9 WHEREAS, The Family Y has a 150-year-legacy of service in the Augusta area and has  
10 touched countless lives through its work; and

11 WHEREAS, The Family Y serves individuals and families in the Central Savannah River  
12 Area (CSRA) through programs designed to build healthy spirit, mind and body, reflecting  
13 the values of the Judeo-Christian tradition while maintaining respect for all people; and

14 WHEREAS, The Family Y is a charitable, non-profit organization providing financial  
15 assistance for all of its programs, and it has awarded more than \$643,000 in scholarships in  
16 2007, primarily in the area of childcare, it being the largest provider of childcare in the  
17 CSRA; and

18 WHEREAS, The Family Y offers programs for people of all ages including recreational;  
19 special-needs and fitness aquatics; youth sports; after-school and full-time childcare; day  
20 camps; individual and group fitness for children, teens, adults and seniors; family programs;  
21 and community-based special events; and

1 WHEREAS, it currently operates eight facilities in Augusta, North Augusta, and Thomson,  
2 with a new facility opening in the Spring of 2008 in Aiken, South Carolina.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join together in recognizing The Family Y of Metropolitan Augusta  
5 and commend them for the valuable service provided to the citizens of the Augusta area and  
6 this state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Family Y of  
9 Metropolitan Augusta.